Amount allotted by Government to start and run Vidyapeetas organised by the Adult Education Council.

Q.—102. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the amount allotted by the Government to start and run Vidyapeetas organised by the Adult Education Council in the State ;

(*b*) the number of boys so far trained and at what cost ?

A.—Sri S. R. KANTHI (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) Rs. 1,17,000 by Adult Education Council's budget.

(*b*) (1) So far 1,237 boys are trained.

(2) The average cost per student will be Rs. 60 p.m., *i.e.*, Rs. 30 per month for boarding and Rs. 30 p.m. involved in training, practical work, excursions, tours, etc.

Constitution of a Social Education Council in the State.

Q.—103. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they have constituted a Social Education Council in the State and if so, when ;

(*b*) whether this Council has met at any time ;

(*c*) what are the powers and functions of the Council ?

A.—Sri S. R. KANTHI (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) Yes. The State Social Education Council has been constituted in Government Order No. ED 109 GSW 61, dated 15th November 1961 and has been reconstituted in Government Order No. ED 75 GSW 62, dated 11th December 1962.

(*b*) Yes. The Council has met twice on 13th January 1962 and 10th October 1962.

(*c*) The functions are subject to the general approval o Government.

(1) To lay down the general policy from time to time.

(2) To adopt the annual report and approve the audited annual account, the annual budget and programme of work.

Powers :—The State Social Education Council has been constituted to advise Government on all problems regarding Social Education